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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. 4:09MJ6158 TCM
JAMES VERNON JOSEPH, JR.,)
Defendant.)

MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETENTION AND HEARING

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Michael W. Reap,
Acting United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Howard J. Marcus,
Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and moves the Court to order defendant
detained pending trial, and further requests that a detention hearing be held three (3) days from
the date of defendant's initial appearance before the United States Magistrate pursuant to Title 18,
United States Code, §3141, et seq.

As and for its grounds, the Government states as follows:

- 1. There is a serious risk that the defendant will flee.
- 2. The defendant is a threat to the community.

WHEREFORE, the Government requests this Court to order defendant detained prior to trial, and further to order a detention hearing three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance.

MICHAEL W. REAP

Acting United States Attorney

HOWARD J. MARCUS, #16980 Assistant United States Attorney